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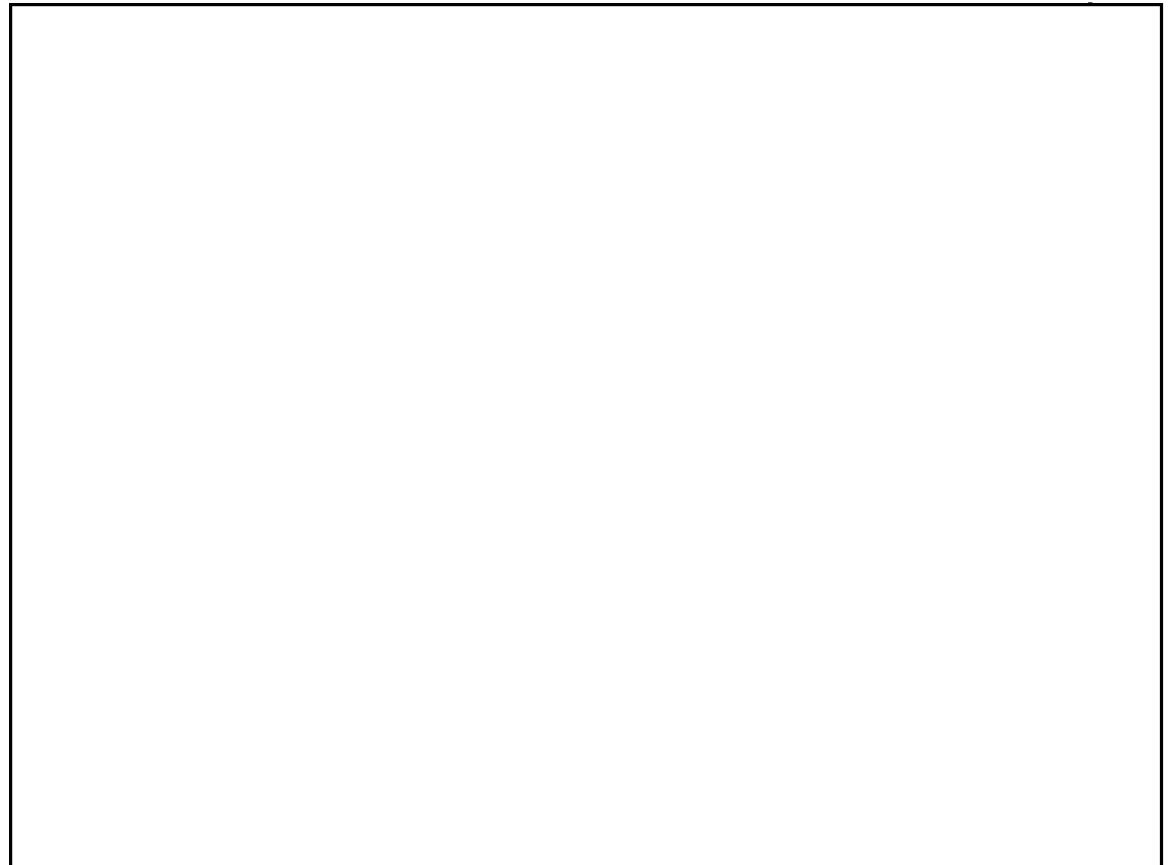
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GREECE-US: Relations

*The Greek Government believes events in Iran have enhanced Turkey's importance in Western eyes. Athens is therefore taking an assertive line in an effort to make sure that the West does not neglect Greek interests.*

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In an unexpected move late last week, the Greeks told Ambassador McCloskey that they were suspending the nearly completed negotiations for a new agreement on Voice of America activities in Greece. The VOA stations--which transmit to the Balkans, the Ukraine, and the Middle East--will be allowed to continue operating indefinitely under the existing agreement. Greek officials told the Ambassador that resumption of the talks will be contingent primarily on the outcome of the negotiations over the US-Greek Defense Cooperation Agreement and ultimately on the reintegration of Greece into NATO's military wing.

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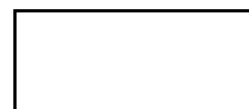


Greece acknowledges the need for increased Western financial and military aid to Turkey, but is concerned that Turkey may receive preferential treatment.

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The Greeks will calibrate their pressure very carefully. Their recent decision to allow a port call at Piraeus by the USS Eisenhower, for example, was almost certainly designed to take some of the sting out of the suspension of VOA talks.

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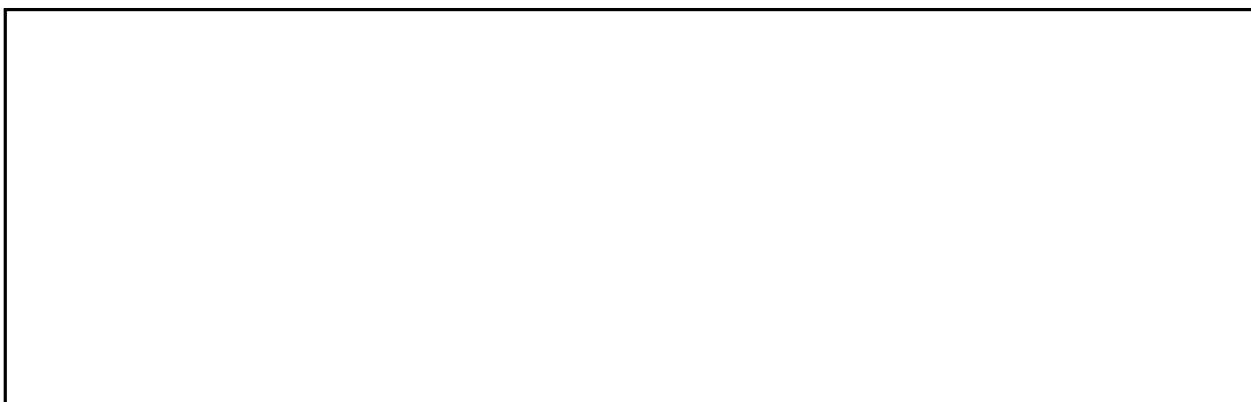


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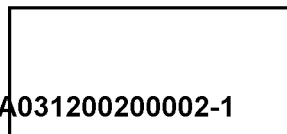
#### Pakistan

The US Embassy reports that, during an interview with *US News and World Report*, President Zia stated that "unfortunately, Western-style democracy is not suited to the Pakistani psyche." Zia also said that he would like to introduce "a few amendments" to the constitution, try again to convince politicians to hold non-party local elections prior to national elections this fall, and attempt to create a "permanent role for the military" in governing Pakistan.



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Turkey-Cyprus

The US Embassy in Nicosia reports that Turkish Ambassador Onhon told Ambassador Stone yesterday that the Turkish side remained interested in a negotiated settlement on Cyprus and that Ankara had urged Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash to be flexible and forthcoming. The Turkish side, Onhon said, is ready to send Turkish Cypriot "Foreign Minister" Atakol to the UN for talks whenever convenient to Secretary General Waldheim. According to Ambassador Stone, the current UN efforts have come to the end of the road with no effective results, and any further mediation to be acceptable to the Cypriots must be under Waldheim's aegis.

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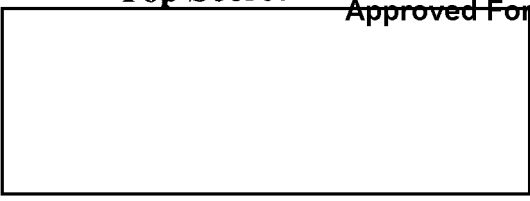
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